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 United States Bankruptcy Court  
 Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re:  
 John Stephen Chabak  
 Debtor

Case No. 13-15363-ref  
 Chapter 13

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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db +John Stephen Chabak, 2139 Blossom Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18018-1105  
 smg +Bureau of Audit and Enforcement, City of Allentown, 435 Hamilton Street,  
 Allentown, PA 18101-1603  
 smg City Treasurer, Eighth and Washington Streets, Reading, PA 19601  
 smg +Dun & Bradstreet, INC, 3501 Corporate Pkwy, P.O. Box 520, Centre Valley, PA 18034-0520  
 smg +Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau, 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101-2401  
 smg +Tax Claim Bureau, 633 Court Street, Second Floor, Reading, PA 19601-4300  
 13080583 Bethlehem Area School District, C/O Portnoff Law Associates, P.O. Box 3020,  
 Norristown, PA 19404-3020  
 13135844 +City of Bethlehem, c/o Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 3020,  
 Norristown, PA 19404-3020  
 13080585 +County Of Lehigh Fiscal Office, 17 S. 7th Street, Rm 119, Allentown, PA 18101-2401  
 13080587 +Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau, 17 S. 7th Street, Rm 119, Allentown, PA 18101-2401  
 13080593 +Michelle DeWald, 1683 Broadhead Court, Bethlehem, PA 18015-5517

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 Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Bankruptcy Division, P.O. Box 280946,  
 Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946  
 smg +E-mail/Text: usapae.bankruptcynotices@usdoj.gov May 04 2019 02:48:02 U.S. Attorney Office,  
 c/o Virginia Powel, Esq., Room 1250, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404  
 13080586 EDI: IRS.COM May 04 2019 06:43:00 Department of the Treasury - IRS,  
 Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346  
 13189696 EDI: RESURGENT.COM May 04 2019 06:43:00 LVNV Funding, LLC its successors and assigns as,  
 assignee of Citibank USA, N. A., Resurgent Capital Services, PO Box 10587,  
 Greenville, SC 29603-0587  
 13191991 E-mail/Text: camanagement@mtb.com May 04 2019 02:47:18 M & T Bank, P.O. Box 1288,  
 Buffalo, New York 14240

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NONE.

TOTAL: 0

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**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: May 05, 2019

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 3, 2019 at the address(es) listed below:

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 United States Trustee USTPRegion03.PH.ECF@usdoj.gov  
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 ECF\_FRPA@Trusteel3.com

TOTAL: 11

Information to identify the case:					
Debtor 1	<u>John Stephen Chabak</u>			Social Security number or ITIN	<b>xxx-xx-1340</b>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN	__-_____-
Debtor 2	<u></u>			Social Security number or ITIN	____-
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN	__-_____-
United States Bankruptcy Court <b>Eastern District of Pennsylvania</b>					
Case number: <b>13-15363-ref</b>					

## Order of Discharge

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**IT IS ORDERED:** A discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a) is granted to:

John Stephen Chabak

5/3/19

**By the court:** Richard E. Fehling  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

### Explanation of Bankruptcy Discharge in a Chapter 13 Case

This order does not close or dismiss the case.

#### Creditors cannot collect discharged debts

This order means that no one may make any attempt to collect a discharged debt from the debtors personally. For example, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors personally on discharged debts. Creditors cannot contact the debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise in any attempt to collect the debt personally. Creditors who violate this order can be required to pay debtors damages and attorney's fees.

However, a creditor with a lien may enforce a claim against the debtors' property subject to that lien unless the lien was avoided or eliminated. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

This order does not prevent debtors from paying any debt voluntarily. 11 U.S.C. § 524(f).

#### Most debts are discharged

Most debts are covered by the discharge, but not all. Generally, a discharge removes the debtors' personal liability for debts provided for by the chapter 13 plan.

In a case involving community property: Special rules protect certain community property owned by the debtor's spouse, even if that spouse did not file a bankruptcy case.

#### Some debts are not discharged

Examples of debts that are not discharged are:

- ◆ debts that are domestic support obligations;
- ◆ debts for most student loans;
- ◆ debts for certain types of taxes specified in 11 U.S.C. §§ 507(a)(8)(C), 523(a)(1)(B), or 523(a)(1)(C) to the extent not paid in full under the plan;

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- ◆ debts that the bankruptcy court has decided or will decide are not discharged in this bankruptcy case;
- ◆ debts for most fines, penalties, forfeitures, or criminal restitution obligations;
- ◆ some debts which the debtors did not properly list;
- ◆ debts provided for under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5) and on which the last payment or other transfer is due after the date on which the final payment under the plan was due;
- ◆ debts for certain consumer purchases made after the bankruptcy case was filed if obtaining the trustee's prior approval of incurring the debt was practicable but was not obtained;

- ◆ debts for restitution, or damages, awarded in a civil action against the debtor as a result of malicious or willful injury by the debtor that caused personal injury to an individual or the death of an individual; and
- ◆ debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

In addition, this discharge does not stop creditors from collecting from anyone else who is also liable on the debt, such as an insurance company or a person who cosigned or guaranteed a loan.

**This information is only a general summary of a chapter 13 discharge; some exceptions exist. Because the law is complicated, you should consult an attorney to determine the exact effect of the discharge in this case.**